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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Regarding a telephone interview between Examiner Le and Attorney England on or about May 11, 2006, Attorney England acknowledged that Laurila discloses audible ringing and discloses a signal sent to a headset in order to cause a device in the headset to generate audible ringing in an earphone. However, it should be clearly kept in mind that audible ringing is different than a signal sent to a device *in order to cause the device to generate audible ringing*. There is no teaching by Laurila that the signal sent to the headset is, itself, an audible signal.

In contrast, claim 2 of the present invention, for example, states the assembly includes an *audio* input port to detect ringing. Claim 3 states that the assembly includes *audio* detectors coupled to the *audio* input port. The *audio* detectors and an *audio* port, of course, facilitate detecting *audible* ringing.

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Attorney England stressed that Lurila does not disclose these features set out in claims 2 and 3 of the present application, neither alone nor in combination with any of the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,

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